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MEMORANDUM

From: Dave Rupp, Utah Division of Water Quality
To: Affected BLM & DOGM Personnel

Date: February 14, 2000
Subject: Various Mining Projects, DWQ Inventory File Nos. 107- 110, and
Review Criteria for Screening Mining Projects as Wet Operations

We have reviewed copies of Notices Of Intent for the subject mining operations, and have made the following determinations based on our single review criterion:

<u>DWQ Letter No.</u>	<u>Mine</u>	<u>POC</u>	<u>Location & FILE NO.</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Determination / Date</u>
✓107	Ken Brown Western Hills	A.Gallegos	Grand Co. S/019/050	DOGM	FNSI Feb. 14, 2000
✓108	Mark Carter Utah Red	J. Burns	S/053/058	DOGM	FNSI Feb. 14, 2000
✓109	Mark Carter Limestone Mesa #1	J. Burns	S/053/059	DOGM	FNSI Feb. 14, 2000
✓110	Eugene Hodges Mesa Project	J. Burns	Washington Co. S/053/057	DOGM	FNSI Feb. 14, 2000

These projects could be pre-screened by DOGM and BLM personnel to determine if they are dry operations. Dry operations need not be submitted for our review. In the future, agencies could review small mining projects and need not submit the majority of them to Utah DEQ. There is a single review criterion, i.e.:

Screening Criterion:

- ✓ Is the small mining operation dry in nature, i.e. is no water or liquids used in the process?

If no water or liquids are used directly in the process, the operation need not be referred to the Division of Water Quality.

The operations listed above do not normally need to be submitted for our review, as they are dry operations. Wet mining operations usually involve the use of liquids which generate wastewater, leachate, wet materials, involve wet extraction, wet milling, or wet mineral processing. Wet operations should normally be submitted for review. If you have any questions or further information on these items, please contact me or Kiran Bhayani at 801-538-6146.